

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0026] as follows:

--Figure 6 illustrates a situation similar to that shown in Figures 5A and 5B, except that sea strainer 21 is attached by tubing 22 to seacock 19. In order to plug opening 23 in sea strainer 21, 90° elbow 7 has been inserted in between stopper 4 and conduit 5. Elbow 7 is a flexible tube 24, similar to tube 15, ~~which is inserted~~ into which is inserted rigid barbed L-shaped tube 25, which is similar to tube 16. The procedure described in the previous paragraph is repeated, again by a single operator. --